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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC  
TIRE USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

This Amendment contains a claim set as amended and remarks.